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### MEMBERSHIP PRIZES IN THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The JOURNAL will be pleased to have advice relative to membership prizes in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, publication will be made in a succeeding issue of the JOURNAL. The following announcements have been received:

Duquesne University, School of Pharmacy, has awarded membership prizes in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION to Martin G. Albaugh of Erie, Pa., for excellence in the Department of Materia Medica, award being made by Prof. H. W. Werner. For excellence in Pharmacy, awarded by Prof. W. A. Jarrett to James W. McCormley, Wilson, Pa. For excellence in Chemistry, awarded by Dean Hugh C. Muldoon, to Felix A. Zuchowski of New Castle, Pa.

Membership prizes have been awarded at the College of Pharmacy of the State University of Iowa, as follows:

By Dean Teeters for recognition and description of organic drugs to Irvin V. Wolf. By Prof. Zada M. Cooper to John X. Power for highest rank in second-year Operative and Manufacturing Pharmacy.

A year's subscription to the JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A. was given by Professor Kuever to Benjamin S. Goldstein, Rochester, N. Y., for first-year Operative Pharmacy. The latter also earned the prize of \$20.00 given by Delta Chapter of Rho Chi in recognition of the highest average in all first-year subjects.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy has awarded prizes consisting of nominations to membership and a year's dues in the AMERICAN

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. These prizes are awarded to members of the graduating class who have made good averages on the senior work in all subjects and exceptional records in separate subjects, as noted:

Pharmacy, offered by Professor La Pierre, and awarded to Frank R. Crotty. Organic Chemistry, offered by Treasurer Gammon, and awarded to Edwin A. O'Hara. Materia Medica, offered by President Glover, and awarded to Samuel Mushlin. Commercial Pharmacy, offered by Vice-President Ellis, and awarded to Barnet Shapiro. Analytical Chemistry, offered by Dean Bradley, and awarded to Joseph A. Conway.

### CONGRESS OF MILITARY MEDICINE AND PHARMACY.

The Seventh International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy, under the presidency of Dr. José Gonzalez-Granda, Inspector of Military Hygiene, was held at Madrid, May 29th to June 4th. The outstanding entertainment function was held in the National Palace when the members of the Congress were received by the President of the Republic, S. E. D. Niceto Alcalá-Zamora; thirty-five nations were represented.

During the sessions of the Congress, Government officials, including the President participated. The program included the reading of official reports, the holding of scientific discussions and attendance at demonstrations given at a large number of national and public institutions, municipal and private laboratories, sanatoriums, clinics and manufactories. The subjects referred to the Congress from

The Hague for particular discussion included "The Value of Preventive Inoculations," "The Organization of Surgical Measures of Urgency in Outposts," "The Preparation and Conservation of Rations" and "Odontological Service." No official representatives of American pharmacy attended, however the United States had representatives from the Medical Service. The president of the British Pharmaceutical Society, F. Gladstone Hines, an honorary member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, attended the sessions; he was made an honorary life member and presented with a medal.

The pharmacy section held its sessions at the Faculty of Pharmacy and the Municipal Chemical Laboratory; visits were made to the Central Laboratory of Medicaments, where medical and pharmaceutical supplies are prepared for the Spanish Military Service.

#### PHYSICIANS AND PHARMACISTS ARRANGE MEDICINE COSTS.

Doctors and druggists of Kitchener and Waterloo (Canada) have reached an agreement on prices of medicines for patients under direct medical relief and the plan, according to the *Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal*, seems satisfactory. A schedule of charges has been adopted under which the druggist bills the doctor and the latter includes this amount in his own bill. It is provided that standard pharmaceuticals be prescribed and the prescriptions limited to the needs of the case so as to prevent wastage as far as this is possible.

#### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

##### PROFESSOR H. G. GREENISH RETIRES.

Prof. H. G. Greenish, after 43 years of service on the staff of the School of Pharmacy (British Pharmaceutical Society) and as dean for many years, has retired. We quote the following from resolutions adopted by the Society:

"As its Dean, he has been to a large extent instrumental in making the School a vital influence for propagating through British pharmacy a loyalty to the Society and to its ideals. By reason of his kindly personality and the length of his pharmaceutical career, he has ensured for himself a place in the memory of pharmacists the world over. He will be remembered for his scientific attainments, for his leadership in pharmaceutical education and above all for his personality."

Dr. J. H. Burn, M.A., M.D., has been appointed successor of Dean Greenish. The latter has been an honorary member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION for two decades.

Robert L. Swain, *president-elect* of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, has been appointed to the Chair of Pharmaceutical Law at Temple School of Pharmacy; he holds the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Maryland. Other activities and appointments have been heretofore referred to, a number of these speak for his eminent qualification for the appointment. He is Deputy Food and Drug Commissioner of Maryland and was instrumental in establishing the Conference of Pharmaceutical Law Enforcement Officials.

Dean Henry S. Johnson of the Connecticut College of Pharmacy received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Yale Commencement on June 21st. The title of his dissertation was "Some New Derivatives of Morpholine." He received his Bachelors degree at Yale in 1919 and his Master of Science degree there in 1922. Dr. Johnson held the professorship of Organic Chemistry at the University of Puerto Rico and was head of the Chemistry department at the New Haven High School prior to his connection with the Connecticut College of Pharmacy.

Dr. Robert P. Fischelis, secretary and chief chemist of the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey, delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of the Connecticut College of Pharmacy at New Haven, on the evening of June 5th. His subject was "Pharmacy's Contribution to Public Health Service."

The *Year Book* of the Medical College of Virginia for 1933, the "X-Ray," is dedicated to Prof. W. G. Crockett. He is a member of the Revision Committee of the U. S. Pharmacopœia and his activities in Section work of the A. Ph. A. are well and favorably known.

Temple University conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science, at its Commencement Exercises, June 15th, on Dr. E. F. Kelly, Secretary of the A. Ph. A. Honorary degrees were also awarded to Dr. Charles R. Mann, director of the National Council on Education; Thomas S. Gates, president of the University of Pennsylvania; William Rowen, president of the Philadelphia Board of Education; and Edward Ellsworth Hipsher, authority on Music Education.

The degree of Master of Pharmacy was conferred June 7th by the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science on **Dean Theodore J. Bradley**, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy; **Henry K. Mulford**, director of the biological and research laboratories of the National Drug Company, and **Jacob L. Nebinger**, for many years a retail pharmacist in Philadelphia.

**Dean Robert C. Wilson** was elected *First Honorary Member* of the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy.

**Dr. Lyman J. Briggs** has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be Director of the Bureau of Standards, a post which he has filled as acting director since the death of Dr. George K. Burgess in July 1932. He has been in the government's scientific service for more than thirty-five years, and for several years past has been assistant director of the Bureau of Standards.

**B. E. Holzendorf** is pharmacist, U. S. Quarantine Station, Staten Island, to whom credit is due for work in perfecting the rat proofing of ships. A description of the method is published in *Public Health Reports* No. 20, May 19, 1933; a model is part of the exhibit of the U. S. Public Health Service in the Government Building, Chicago.

**Thomas H. Allen**, pharmacist, Oswego, Ore., saved the life of a young man whose jugular vein was severed in an automobile accident. Knowledge of "first aid" enabled Mr. Allen to stop the flow of blood until a physician arrived; the former has been recommended for a "Carnegie Hero Medal."

**D. D. Turner**, on the staff of the College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, for more than 20 years, has retired. The faculty and College tendered him a testimonial luncheon June 8th; Dean Wulling presided as toastmaster and members of the faculty paid tribute to the honored guest.

**Robert L. Swain, Jr.**, son of the *president-elect*, A. PH. A., was a member of this year's West Nottingham Academy graduating class. The Academy was founded in 1741 and its history is of interest to pharmacists because Dr. John Morgan was a student there; two signers of the Declaration of Independence are among its alumni—Benjamin Rush and Richard Stockton. A number of friends attended the closing exercises; the Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania was the principal speaker.

**R. D. Keim** has been elected vice-president of E. R. Squibb & Sons.

We are indebted to Dr. Hans Meyer, editor of the *Apotheker-Zeitung*, for a mimeographed copy of the constitution, organization, aims and purposes of the "Standesgemeinschaft Deutscher Apotheker."

**Dr. C. Rufus Rorem** has favored us with a copy of "The Economic Aspects of Medical Services."

**Dr. David Fairchild**, veteran plant explorer of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is to receive the Public Welfare Medal of the National Academy of Sciences. The medal is given for eminence in the application of science to the public welfare.

The *Long Beach Sun* (Calif.) of recent date has an editorial on "The Indispensable Druggist" in which the services of the pharmacist are depicted. The editorial follows the lines heretofore quoted—"On the development of drugs and their uses depend to a considerable extent the health and the welfare of the people of the world."



WALTER D. ADAMS.

The former president of the A. PH. A. is shown above in the regalia of Houston pharmacists for ceremonial occasions; they bestowed the insignia at the recent State convention of Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

*The Wisconsin Druggist*, Volume 1, No. 1, of April 1933, has been received. The Editor is **Ralph W. Clark** of the State University. The Editor and the Association have an opportunity in the great work of promoting professional pharmacy for which good wishes are extended.

Leon M. Monell, University of Buffalo School of Pharmacy, reported, at the annual convention of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, the findings of a one-year survey of retail pharmaceutical conditions in New York State. The survey was conducted by the Committee on Pharmaceutical Economics of the New York Pharmaceutical Association.

Merck & Company's Exhibit includes a pharmacy desk with a professional pharmacist constantly in attendance, attracting considerable attention. In the presence of the on-lookers the pharmacist demonstrates the art of his profession in the preparation of pills, the weighing of very small quantities of powders, the filling of capsules and the preparation of other types of pharmaceutical products required in prescriptions. A Nososcope (stereopticon) enables visitors to view the history and progress of diseases.

Burroughs Wellcome & Co. show outstanding incidents of pioneer travel by land, sea and air in connection with medicinal and chemical

products. At the central portion of the exhibit is situated a four-way automatic photographic projector which presents an entirely original method of projecting simultaneously on four screens, four different photographs, changing them automatically and continuously. The subjects projected appeal to all interested in photography, travel, medicine and first-aid.

The exhibit includes a model of the Research Institution, London, and displays from various laboratories, the museum and Wellcome activities throughout the world.

The influence of chemicals on modern civilization is graphically shown in the Mallinckrodt exhibit. Uses are shown of bismuth, copper, iodine, mercury silver and the products made from gallnuts. Displays indicate how crude material is transformed into fine chemicals; also pictorial presentation of some historical events in the development of medicine.

In commemoration of the founding of the Wm. S. Merrell Co., the grandsons and great grandsons of the founder have prepared an historical narrative of the development of the firm in which the historical events of the period from 1828 to 1930 are depicted. Accompanying the booklet is the rental agreement between Wm. S. Merrell and the owner of the building then occupied in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals. The monthly rental agreed upon was \$6.50.

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

### SECTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The program of the Madison A. Ph. A. meeting should be printed in the next issue of the *JOURNAL*, request is therefore made that Section officers send in their reports promptly; accompanying titles of papers the authors are respectfully requested to include brief abstract, so these can be mimeographed and mailed to the pharmaceutical publications. Up to the present time titles of the Scientific Section and Section on Historical Pharmacy have been submitted.

It has been necessary to condense reports on colleges and defer publication of State Association Notes.

#### SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

1. "A Modified Assay Process for Alkali Benzoates and Salicylates," Jacob E. Schmidt and John C. Krantz, Jr.

2. "The Detection of Small Quantities of Carbon Monoxide in Medicinal Oxygen," Jacob E. Schmidt and John C. Krantz, Jr.

3. "A Note on the Water-Content of Magnesium Oxide," Jacob E. Schmidt and John C. Krantz, Jr.

4. "The Barbituric Acid Derivatives as Drugs," J. Howard Graham.

5. "Isolation and Identification of Sucrose from Senega," Ralph Bienfang.

6. "The Gravimetric and Volumetric Determination of Antipyrine as Hydroferrocyanide in the Presence of Pyramidone," I. M. Kolthoff.

7. "Tincture of Digitalis," L. W. Rowe and W. L. Scoville.

8. "Fluid Extract of Ergot," L. W. Rowe and W. L. Scoville.

9. "Licorice Fern and Wild Licorice and Substitutes for Licorice," Louis Fischer and E. V. Lynn.